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**WEEKLY REMINDERS:**

1. Cell phones - place in slot at front of room.
  2. Cap and gown photos are January 26th. See me for the order form.
  3. Senior Showcase Night is Jan. 17th from 5:45 (set-up time in gym) - 8:00.
    - Semi-formal dress required
    - Must be in class for reflection questions on the 18th
    - Must pass all 3 components of the projects at Senior Showcase Night
    - Think about the space in front of your tri-folds on the table in the gym
  4. Vocabulary Journals are due TOMORROW.
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**WOTW 1:** genre (n.) - A category used to classify literary works, usually by form, technique or content (e.g., prose, poetry).

**WOTW 2:** figurative language (n.) - language that cannot be taken literally since it was written to create a special effect or feeling (for example: SHAMPOO).

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**DAILY WORDS OF WISDOM:** "If it is important, you will find a way. If not, you will find excuses."

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**Period 2, 5:**

1. Discuss chapters VI.
2. Continue reading from chapters 7-8 in the novel *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton. You need to be through 8 by tomorrow.

**Period 4, 7, 8:**

1. Continue reading the novel *Walkabout* by James Vance Marshall.
2. Keep reading into chapters 12-13.
3. Complete Study Guide as we read.

**Period 6:**

1. Continue discussion/close reading of *Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse.
2. Focus on the tripartite structures and the passage selections of the novel.

**ON FRIDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY WE WILL PRACTICE YOUR ORAL PRESENTATIONS IN CLASS.**